

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A system of absorbent breast feeding protection disks for selective application to alternate breasts in connection with breast feeding, the system comprising:

at least two alternative types of disks, each type of disk differentiated from the other by a user of the system based on a recognizable configuration selected from one of a low relief tactile marking, a high relief tactile marking and an optical marking; and

wherein each disk is configured as an absorbent protective disk for placement in a bra cup to absorb spontaneous flow of milk from a breast

~~Protection disks for breastfeeding mothers, applicable to a mother's breasts ready to give milk, for protecting them and absorbing the flow of milk which comes out spontaneously therefrom, characterised in that they comprise two kinds of disks clearly differentiated from each other, of which the disks of the first (2) kind have an appreciably different configuration from those of the second (2¹) or are provided with at least one differentiating tactile or optical marking (1), in high relief or in low relief, enabling them to be differentiated from other disks of the second kind, intended for applying to the other breast, which are devoid of said marking or have another different marking.~~

2. (currently amended): ~~Protection disks for breastfeeding mothers~~ The system according to claim 1 characterised in that the differentiating recognizable configuration ~~tactile and/or optical marking (1)~~ is removable by the user, so that its application of the recognizable configuration to or removal of the recognizable configuration from a disk of one type ~~in one of the disks of the second kind (2')~~ converts that disk into the disk of the other type ~~one of the first kind (2).~~

3. (currently amended): ~~Protection disks for breastfeeding mothers~~ The system according to claim 1 characterised in that the disks of one type ~~the first kind (2) and of the second kind (2')~~ comprise a ~~comprises~~ an air bubble that can be converted into the disk of the other type by deflating or bursting the air bubble ~~which constitutes the differentiating tactile marking, wherein the first kind of disks have their air bubbles inflated and the second kind of disks have their air bubbles deflated or burst.~~

4. (currently amended): A protection device system for a breastfeeding mother, comprising a pair of protective disks, the disks comprising:
a first disk comprising an absorbent material and configured to be placed between one of the breastfeeding mother's breast, which is a first breast, and a cup of a bra or other garment so as to directly absorb the flow of milk that comes out from the first breast; and
a second disk comprising an absorbent material and configured to be placed between the other of the breastfeeding mother's breast, which is a second breast, and another cup of a bra or

other garment so as to directly absorb the flow of milk that comes out from the second breast;
and

wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to one or more of the following:

- (a) the first disk having an appreciably different configuration from the second disk,
- (b) the first disk having a tactile marking, in high relief or in low relief, not present in the second disk, and
- (c) the first disk having an optical marking not present in the second disk; and

wherein the distinguishable disks are configured to be used by to the breastfeeding mother to identify a breast with which to start the next breastfeeding; and

wherein the first disk and the second disk do not provide lift support for the breastfeeding mother's breasts.

5. (currently amended): The system ~~protection device~~ according to claim 4, wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to the first disk having an appreciably different configuration from the second disk.

6. (currently amended): The system ~~protection device~~ according to claim 4, wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to the first disk having a tactile marking, in high relief or in low relief, not present in the second disk.

7. (currently amended): The system ~~protection device~~ according to claim 6, wherein the tactile marking is a ~~burst~~ bubble configured to be burst by the breastfeeding mother and, once burst, resembles ~~and wherein the second disk has an un-burst bubble.~~

8. (currently amended): The system ~~protection device~~ according to claim 6, wherein the tactile marking is a ~~deformed~~ bubble configured to be deformed by the breastfeeding mother and, once deformed, resembles ~~and wherein the second disk has an un-deformed bubble.~~

9. (currently amended): The system ~~protection device~~ according to claim 4, wherein the first disk is noticeably distinguishable to the breastfeeding mother from the second disk due to the first disk having an optical marking not present in the second disk.

10. (currently amended): A protection device system for a breastfeeding mother, comprising a pair of disks configured to be placed between one of the breastfeeding mother's breast and a cup of a bra or other garment so as to directly absorb the flow of milk that comes out from the first breast, each disk comprising an outwardly visible and tactile marker in high relief that is a bubble configured to be deflated by the breastfeeding mother, thereby deforming the marker; and

wherein the pair of disks do not provide lift support for the breastfeeding mother's breasts.